

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Action Background

1. This action is responsive to the Request for continued Examination filed on 5/13/2008.
2. Applicant has amended claims 35, 42, 47 and 48-51. Claims 1-34 and 36 were previously canceled.
3. Claims 35 and 37-51 are pending in the case; claims 35, 42, 47 and 48 are independent claims.
4. The examiner's rejection of claims 49 and 51, rejected under 35 USC 112, as described in the office action dated 11/16/2007, is withdrawn in view of the amended claims and applicant's remarks.
5. The examiner's rejection of claims 35 and 37-51, rejected under 35 USC 103(a), as described in the office action dated 11/16/2007, is withdrawn in view of the amended claims.

Reasons for Allowance

6. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Regarding independent claims 35, 42, 47 and 48, the prior art of record neither anticipates nor suggests to a person of ordinary skill in the art, at the time the invention was made, the claimed method and system for building a list document by automatically adding information based on a linked document, comprising providing

a specification comprising one or more identifying features of a linked document and information regarding how a plurality of links should be presented; searching a group of linked documents to identify one or more linked documents that match one or more of the one or more identifying features in the specification; generating a link for each of the one or more identified matching linked documents; adding each link for the one or more identified matching linked documents to the a list document stored in a first location, wherein the added links include a first and a second uniform resource locator (URL), the first URL being different than a URL for the list document, the second URL being comprising the URL for the list document; formatting each of the links in the list document for presentation on a user interface in accordance with the information regarding how the plurality of links should be presented; automatically updating the generated links of the list document when a document matching one or more of the one or more identifying features in the specification is created or modified in the group of linked documents; and publishing the list document, wherein publishing comprises modifying the first URL and storing the list document in a second location

7. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

8. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gregory J. Vaughn whose telephone number is (571) 272-4131. The examiner can normally be reached Monday to Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Stephen S. Hong can be reached at (571) 272-4124. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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